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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:)
: Examiner: S. Yam
YASUHIRO SHIMADA ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2878
Application No.: 09/879,905)
: Filed: June 14, 2001)
: For: PROBE WITH HOLLOW WAVEGUIDE)
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
THE SAME) October 2, 2003

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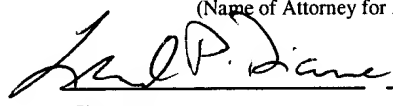
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The remarks begin at page 7.

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